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PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING at Mrs. Nichol's, Kane street, $5 per week. dec15 3t

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-ly

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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Income	1,100,000
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Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON

to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sr.

Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as hitherto.

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POLITICAL HOODLUMS.

Editor HICCUPS rushes to the defense of the Minister of Education and defends the speech delivered by the latter before the boys of the public school on Wednesday last. We are free to admit that it is not our wish to provoke a discussion on this point. The only effect of a controversy would be to bring the head of the educational department still further into contempt and create dissensions in the schools. While we might submit to the former, we are most determinedly opposed to the introduction of personal or political squabbles within the school rooms of the province. Mr. ROBSON is an unfit man, intellectually, educationally and morally, to preside over the public schools of British Columbia; but even in these respects he might pass muster had he any "tact" or knew enough at times to keep his mouth closed. He is always blundering and insulting somebody. In the house last session he attempted to bull-doze and browbeat his own supporters, but caught a couple of kickers in the persons of Messrs. THEO. DAVIE and CHAS. WILSON, who compelled him to apologize. The honorable gentleman does not, we are sure, forget the episode. Two years ago in the City Hall, he delivered a very intemperate speech, insinuating that the youths of the city were hoodlums, and that vice and immorality were stalking abroad on every street in the city. At the first meeting of the Council thereafter, Coun. WHOLLESWORTH moved a resolution, pronouncing Mr. ROBSON's utterances to be "false, malicious and entirely without foundation," and it received the unanimous support of the members present, and was carried. These instances are referred *to* only to show that the Minister of Education has a fatal *penchant* for insulting the citizens of Victoria when he is "orating." Two years ago he was taken to task by the City Council for calling our boys "hoodlums," but the rebuff he then got does not seem to have done him much good. It is really a regrettable circumstance that such men as Messrs. ROBSON and HIGGINS are in a position to lecture the boys and girls of this city. Known as charlatans, politically and morally, their influence can only be bad, by promoting deceit and hypocrisy among the youth whom they presume to teach.

BLAKE ON PROHIBITION.

That Mr. BLAKE's pronouncement on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic (a synopsis of his speech on the subject appearing in another column of to-day's TIMES) will, at first glance, be regarded by prohibitionists as disheartening, is undoubted. A few days ago the Hon. Mr FOSTER, hitherto regarded as the Tribune of the temperance movement in the Commons of Canada, in his speech at Guelph, stated that he did not wish to make the temperance question a party one, and the government had no intention of legislating upon the subject for the present. His advice was to continue the agitation and discussion of the question, in order that the people throughout the Dominion should be so educated regarding its merits and demerits, that an intelligent verdict could be rendered. Mr. FOSTER's utterances were disappointing to the Conservative wing of the temperance workers. Now the leader of the opposition expresses his opinion on the subject. That he voices the sentiments of an influential portion of the community is generally conceded. For some time the prohibitionists have been asserting that the country is ripe for prohibitive legislation; putting an end, in short to the manufacture, importation or sale of liquor. Such is the kind of law which the Dominion Alliance has resolved to ask parliament to place upon Canada's statute book. The view taken by Mr. BLAKE is that no measure should become law until it has public opinion at its back, so that there will be some assurances that it will be enforced. He holds that public opinion is not yet sufficiently advanced on the subject of prohibition to warrant the passage of such a law. Even if it were, he considers that there are certain permanent interests existing under the protection of the law in respect of which justice demands that compensation on a limited principle should accompany their legislative extinction. Mr. BLAKE therefore does not stand on the platform laid down by the Dominion Alliance. What is likely to be the effect of this declaration on the part of the Liberal leader? The liquor interest has been subjected to a bad fight at the hands of the Conservative press. Will it not take comfort and heart of grace from the views expressed by Mr. BLAKE? It has been claimed that there were more prohibitionists in the ranks of the Reform party than in those of the Conservative. With the Conservative press flaunting a prohibition flag and the Liberal leader saying that the country is not ripe for prohibition, and that even if it were, compensation must follow, to which camp will the liquor dealers be the more likely to flock? is the problem of the hour.

The Montreal *Star*, in adverting to the subject, says: Mr. BLAKE refused to pledge himself for prohibition, which he said he could not honestly approve of yet. A great deal of capital will be made against him on this account. We honor him for his courage. Leaving the merits or demerits of prohibition out of the question, there are so few public men in Canada who dare from conscientious motives to say anything that may injure themselves or their party, that Mr. BLAKE's honest statement is an oasis in the political desert of hypocrisy.

FISHERIES QUESTION.

Correspondence Between the British and Americans.

Compensation for Injury to American Vessels to be Asked.

The correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, on the Canadian fisheries question was submitted to Congress on the 8th inst. The President in submitting the correspondence, says:—"I commend to your favorable consideration the suggestion that a commission be authorized by law to take perpetuating proof of the losses sustained during the past year by American fishermen owing to their unfriendly and unwarranted treatment by the local authorities of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. I may have occasion to make further recommendations during the present session for such remedial legislation as may become necessary for the protection of the rights of our citizens engaged in the open sea fisheries in the North Atlantic waters."

The whole correspondence is very voluminous and begins with a dispatch of March 19, 1886, from British Minister West to Secretary Bayard asking if the American government intended to inform American fishermen that they were now precluded from fishing in British waters. Mr. Bayard replied that "The fishery question is now understood to rest on existing treaties precisely as though no fishery articles had been incorporated in the treaty of Washington." And further added that this notice of their being precluded from British waters was not given because the treaty of 1818 allowed American fishermen "to take fish within the three mile limit in certain definite parts of the B. N. A. coast."

Another communication was on May 10th from Mr. Bayard to Minister West, referring to the seizure of the "David J. Adams," of Glouster, and protesting against it. In this dispatch Mr. Bayard treated at some length the whole question from his point of view. He contended that the treaty of 1818 was made between Great Britain and the United States, and the contracting parties alone have the right to interpret or enforce its provisions. The treaty of 1818, he contended, related alone to inshore fishing, that bait for deep sea fishing (which the Americans alone wished to prosecute) was an article of commerce, and vessels having a permit to "touch and trade" in British ports similar to the permits to British vessels in American ports, should not be excluded when they called at Canadian ports. After reciting his reasons for taking this stand, Mr. Bayard concluded by expressing his opinion that he would be most happy to come to a distinct and friendly understanding with the representative of Her Britannic Majesty's Government that may so define the treaty of 1818 as to prevent any encroachment on British waters by American fishermen.

MR. BAYARD'S SECOND LETTER.

Without waiting for a reply to the previous letter, Mr. Bayard again wrote on May 20th to Minister West protesting strongly against the seizure of the "David J. Adams." After detailing the circumstances in connection with the seizure, as reported by the U. S. Consul-General at Halifax, Mr. Bayard concluded: "In so extraordinary, confused and irresponsible a condition of affairs, it is not possible to ascertain with that accuracy which is needful in matters of such grave importance the precise grounds for this harsh and peremptory arrest, and the detention of a vessel, the property of citizens of a nation with whom relations of peace and amity were supposed to exist."

On the 29th of May Mr. Bayard again wrote to Minister West calling attention to the act of last session of Parliament for the seizure of foreign vessels when found in foreign waters for any purpose not permitted by law or treaty, and also to the warnings by Canada of executing certain provisions of the treaty of 1818 which he characterizes as an assumption of jurisdiction entirely unwarranted and which is wholly denied by the United States. He added that he had telegraphed to U. S. Minister Phelps at London to protest against Canada's course, and to remind Great Britain that damages would be claimed by owners of American vessels.

In letters dated June 7th and 14th, July 2nd and 10th, Secretary Bayard renews his protest against the action of the Canadian authorities on the seizure of other vessels.

LETTER FROM EARL ROSEBERY.

Earl Rosebery wrote July 23rd, enclosing the Canadian view of the matter, obtained specially from the Dominion Government. He added that Great Britain would not discuss the question till legal proceedings in Canada had been brought to a close. He defended Canada's action in the matter.

Mr. Phelp's letter to Lord Iddesleigh Sept. 16th, closes the correspondence. He recommends a temporary understanding till a final conclusion is reached.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Gore, mother of Surveyor-General Gore, arrived from Ontario yesterday.

Mr. Gnichon and wife, Lanlger's Landing are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. Innes, of Vancouver, are in the city, and are guests at the Rocabella.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, was a passenger from the mainland last night.

Mr. H. F. Keefer, railway contractor is in the city.

Mr. A. E Imrie, of Hart, Imrie & Dansereau, insurance agents, has started for the Sandwich Islands. He will return in about three months.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet last evening: A Champagne, W F Orr, J Grimm, J Quirie, Martell, W Reidinger, T McKeritt, H B Strand, J Boneham, Mrs Jemmett, Mr Gnichon and wife, F C Innes and wife, R Gold, W Elley, Ald D Oppenheimer, M Rockett, H F Keefer, W Cargill and pfe, Turner, Miss Lind.

Passengers by the Rithet from New Westminster: Mrs Miller, Mrs McGilvory, Miss Andrews, Mrs Wadhams, Mrs Hennessy, Miss Cooper, E A Wadhams, A J Tollasis, A Nelson, Dr Hall, A Gillanders, M M Johnstone, Jno Townsend, E R Holmsn, Purcey, Daiwald, Arthur, B White, Waterman, Graft, Noble, Green.

At the Oriental: Dr F Boas, Vancouver, S Gray, Chemainus; Jas A Fraser, Hope; M Gnichon and wife, Gnichon's Landing; H L Blanchard, Irondale, W T; J Hayes, Vancouver, B C, Ed Gold, Vancouver; A W Sypolt, Port Moody; C F Green, Ladner's Landing; Capt W H Dyer, Vancouver; Capt W Soule, Vancouver; A Champagne, Montreal; G G Cairie, Toronto; Jos Copeley, Philadelphia; Wm Cargill and wife, Vancouver; Jas A McCormick, Vancouver

PROHIBITION.

Mr. Blake Opposed to Making Prohibition a Party Issue.

The Hon. Edward Blake in the course of an address delivered by him at Aylmer, Co. Elgin, on the 8th inst., dwelt at length on the temperance question and prohibition. After showing by reference to the vote in the House of Commons and the Senate that the Liberal party embraced a majority of the temperance Reformers and prohibitionists and that the Tory party embraced the majority of anti-temperance and anti-prohibitionists and that the Senate was totally opposed to temperance reform, he asked: "Would it be possible for us to make it a party question at this time? I believe not. (Applause.) If we did, it would first of all, drive out of our ranks many good and sober men, who as I have said, do not yet see eye to eye with others of us on this particular question. I hope that time may soon induce a change of view with many of them. I believe our present attitude favors such a change and I am quite sure that expulsion would not produce such a change at all. Then it would not bring to our ranks the honest temperance Tories. He would co-operate with the Tories who opposed him in general politics and Reformers to

ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE

but the country was not ripe for prohibition now, and if a prohibition act were passed and not maintained it would hurt instead of helping the cause of temperance. I cannot now honestly vote for prohibition; I can give no pledge for such a vote at any definite time; should the time arrive when I think the law would be useful and permanent instead of hurtful I will vote for it; whatever the political results to myself. Until that time comes I shall vote against it whatever those results may be. (Loud cheers). Let me point out to you here that there is a large question involved. There is the question of the reform of the Senate, for just so long as you maintain the Senate as a present constituted and composed just so long there is an absolute and insuparable barrier to your obtaining prohibitory legislation. (Loud cheers). There are also two financial questions, which though subordinate, are each important enough to refer to. The first is the question of revenue. I think the prosperity resultant from the disuse of intoxicating liquors would in time restore very largely the loss from the duties, but there would be a temporary and grievous disturbance to be faced and the present condition of

ENORMOUS EXPENDITURES,

high taxation and large deficits is unfavorable to immediate action. I think that there are certain permanent interests existing under the protection of the law in respect of which justice demands that compensation on a limited principle should accompany their legislative extinction, but I think this demand ought not to prevent the passing of the law, if the general good requires it. In that case the law should be passed and the compensation provided. I daresay the views I have now expressed will not please the extremists of either party. I cannot help it. It is my duty to give my fellow countrymen my honest views and take the consequences. That advice I have given and those consequences I am prepared to face.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

Promotion and Prize Lists Rock Bay School.

Besides the minister and superintendent of education and trustees, the following ladies were present on Thursday forenoon at the examination of Rock Bay school: Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. Marvin, Mrs. Bretherick, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Watson, Miss H. Speed, Miss Watson, Hon. J. Robson; and the trustees, in addressing the school, complimented the teacher, Miss Forrest, upon the result of her labors during the four months that she has been in charge of the school. The spelling match, and the customary exercises, were gone through with precision and few errors, reflecting the very highest credit upon teacher and pupils. The following is the list of promotions and prize list:

PROMOTION LIST.

From First Class to Central School—Margaret Watson, Frederick Revely, Frederick Elvin, Herbert Heathorn, Wm H Johnson.

From Second to First—Margaret C McLean, Andrew P Kenny, Albert B Sherk, Irving F Sherk, Arther H Crawford, Emma M Jackson, Geo W Garland.

From Third to Second—Jane McDonald, Charles E Stevens, John W N Shepherd, Thomas Crocker, Thomas Kermode, Emily Jenkins, Walter Woolacott.

PRIZE LIST.

Margaret Watson, 1, general proficiency, 1st class; Frederick Revely, 2; Margaret McLean 1, 2nd class; Jane McDonald, 1, 3rd class; Herbert Heathorn, 4th, general proficiency, presented by Dr Milne; Fred Elvin, winner of spelling match, presented by Miss Cameron.

PROGRAMME.

Third class—Spelling, reading and arithmetic; recitation, Herbert Heathorn, "The Proposal;" William Reynolds, "Look Not Upon the Wine." Second-class—Spelling, reading and arithmetic; recitation, Edward Gray, "Little Things." First-class—Spelling, reading and arithmetic; spelling match 1st class; recitations, William Johnson, "The Lost Child." Margaret Watson, "Lines for Exhibition." Reading of promotions, presenting prizes, speeches, and "God Save the Queen."

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 190 bound. We are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A Fisheries Commission---Fatal Wreck Near San Francisco.

Mob Law in the South--Homocide--The Stock Market.

The Church and the K. of L.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The *Record* this morning says an important conference bearing on the relations of the Catholic Church to the Knights of Labor in the United States, is believed to have taken place here yesterday between Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, at the residence of the latter. Prominent priests last evening, in referring to the meeting, said that the labor question was certainly assuming such proportions and driving into such channels that the Church could not long ignore it. They referred to the interest taken in the labor movements as exemplified by the heavy vote polled in New York for Henry George, and thought that Catholics should be advised by their spiritual superiors whether or not it was dangerous to support such movements. Of course no action could be taken by the hierarchy without deliberation and care, and if any decision is made it will only be for the best interests of the Church and spiritual welfare of its adherents.

A Fisheries Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the House, Belmont of New York, introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs: That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission on foreign affairs; that the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to proceed to such places in the U. S., or elsewhere, as may be designated by the Secretary of State, to take testimony under oath or affirmation in relation to losses and injuries inflicted since the 31st of Dec., 1885, by the British authorities, Imperial or Colonial, upon the citizens of the U. S. engaged in fisheries on the northeast coast of British North America. This commission shall everywhere have in respect to administration of oaths or affirmation and taking of testimony, the same powers as the Commission of the Circuit Court and shall be paid the same fees as are prescribed for similar services of Commissioners of the Circuit Court together with traveling expenses.

Another Homicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—At 3 o'clock this morning Michael J. Dolan and Wm. Rowan, both hackmen, had a dispute regarding their respective backstands at Kearney and Market streets. Dolan reproached Rowan for encroaching upon his domain and soliciting. The police advised the men to refrain and left them. Shortly after 5 o'clock shots were heard and the police hurried back and found Dolan bleeding from wounds. He died as soon as he reached the Receiving Hospital. Rowan was arrested and charged with murder. Rowan claimed the deceased was the aggressor and during the dispute put his hand in his pistol pocket and Rowan, to defend himself, drew his pistol and shot Dolan. The murdered man was an employee of P. P. Dolan, a hackman in the County Jail, charged with the murder of Dr. Hergarten a short time ago.

Another Fatal Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—At 2:30 this morning the whaling bark Atlantic was driven ashore a mile and a half below the Cliff House and went to pieces in a few minutes. Not a spar remained standing, and the wreck was strewn along the beach for three or four miles. About 25 men are believed to be lost. The captain and mate, with 8 or 10 men, were saved.

At the time of the disaster a dense fog and heavy sea prevailed. The Atlantic left here yesterday for a cruise in the South Pacific, after which she was to proceed to the North Atlantic. She was an old vessel, having been built in 1800; was 255 tons register and owned by J. and W. R. Wing, of New Bedford, Mass. She was commanded by Capt. Warren; it is not yet possible to ascertain the names of the lost and saved.

Public Printing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate Committee on Appropriation held a meeting this morning to consider an urgent deficiency bill providing for a government printing office. The Chief Clerk of the printing office was present but the Committee wished to see the Public Printer, who is in New York, and postponed action until Monday next. The Chief Clerk intimated that the force of the printing office would have to be furloughed if provision for its payment is not soon made.

Arkansas Mob Law.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 17.—Factor Jones and Dick Bullock, two of four negroes who a few days ago murdered Geo Taafe in the Choctow Nation country because he discovered them killing his cattle and who were released on $6000 bail, were caught by a mob last Wednesday, taken to the scene of the tragedy and riddled with balls. Sandy Smith and Geo. Moss, the other murderers, are in jail awaiting trial.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wall street, at noon, money was light, at 11 1-6 per cent., and the interest stock market continued to decline till nearly 11:30. The market then rallied. Louis & Nashville and Reading showed the greatest strength, both gaining from the lowest figures. Business during the rally became dull but later there was more activity and prices again yielding slowly, and at noon the market was quiet and heavy.

U. S. Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury has directed payment, without rebate, interest due to January 1st, 1887, on United States 4 per cent. bonds of the loan of 1907, amounting to about $9,000,000, and also interest on bonds issued to the Pacific railways on presentation of coupons and interest checks at the Treasury, Washington or at any sub-treasury.

A Generous Banker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—W. S. Ladd, the wealthy banker of Portland, Oregon, has offered to give $50,000 to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary located on Haight street in this city, on condition that an equal amount be raised for the seminary here before February 1st 1887.

Policeman Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Policeman Osgood, who was stabbed by an unknown man on Monday morning last, died this morning.

Fire and Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The steam whaler Mary Helen took fire this morning while lying off the works of the Pacific Oil Transportation Co., at the Potrero, southern part of the city. The fire communicated with the magazine of the vessel and an explosion followed, killing the son of Captain Miller, and a deck hand, who were on deck. The vessel was badly damaged; the side being blown

Will they Consolidate?

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A Fargo, Dakota, special says John W. Brigham, of New York, confidential agent of Jay Gould, has arrived here from St. Paul. It was learned that he is feeling the way for the possible consolidation of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. with the Western Union.

Another Boys' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The San Francisco District Messenger boys, to the number of one hundred, to-day joined the American District Messenger boys in demanding 75 cents a day instead of five cents a message.

Postal Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—In the Senate, on motion of Senator Conger, the House Bill to extend the free delivery system of the post office department, passed by the House on the 9th inst., was taken up and finally passed.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Coercion in Ireland--The Nationalistic Leaders Arrested.

A Fair Trial Hoped for--Dillon's Trial--The Divorce Case.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The *Freeman's Journal* says it does not believe any movement in Ireland against rack rents would induce the English people to consent to coercion. It appeals to the people of Ireland to falsify the malign prediction that arrests of Nationalists leaders would lead to outrage. The *Express*, socialist, says the limit of forbearance had passed, and the government had no alternative but to arrest Dillon and his associates. Had they acted otherwise they would have stultified themselves before the world. The *News Letter*, Conservative, of Belfast, referring to the arrests, says the results would have been deplorable of the government had been weak enough. Almas, who has just been ordered to find sureties for his good behavior set the law at defiance this morning. The *News*, of Belfast, hopes the government will grant the arrested gentlemen a fair trial, and leave it to the country to decide between the leaders of the reduced rent movement and their intended victims.

Accident to Dillon.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Dillon and O'Brien arrived here to day. Both are much disturbed and hurt physically in addition to the troubles which the gentlemen had yesterday at Loughre, when they were arrested for acting as tenants' trustees. They met with an accident on the road home; the horse drawing a car on which they were riding from Loughra to Athenry, bolted on the way and both were thrown violently to the ground. They were badly shaken up and considerably bruised by the fall.

The Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Finlay, counsel for the defence, continued his closing argument in the Campbell divorce case today. He dwelt upon what he termed the inability or refusal of either Lady Colin, the Duke of Marlborough or Chief Shaw to produce a single one of the letters which passed between the first named and the other two in the correspondence which the plaintiff admitted had been carried on. Finlay will finish his argument to-day. Sir Chas. Russell, counsel for Lady Colin, will finish his argument to-morrow.

Six to be Hanged.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 17.—In the case of the nine youths sentenced here Nov. 29th for criminally assaulting a sixteen year old servant girl, the Executive has decided to commute the sentences of three to imprisonment for life; the six others will be hanged.

Archer's Stock Sold.

LONDON, Dec 17.—The auction sale of blooded stock belonging to the late Fred Archer, the deceased jockey, was completed at Newmarket to-day. It realized a total of £3,585. The famous Chilperic brought only £740.

Movement in Bullion.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Of the bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day, £306,000 were for shipment to America.

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LAW AND ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES.

All-right thinking Americans are now beginning to realize that the administration of criminal justice in that great country is radically wrong. Not a day passes but that we hear of more than one cold blooded murder. It is but a few days since the shocking news of a young, loveable school girl being deliberately shot by a rough in San Francisco, well known to the public. The little girl was on her way home from school, when the cruel act was perpetrated, in one of the leading streets in that city and in the broad light of day. To comply with the requirements of the law the farce of arresting the murderer was gone through with, and he was held for trial. Then a mass meeting was held and an immense mob hied itself to the jail to lynch him, but they were frustrated in their efforts, as the jail authorities, anticipating such attempt, had taken the precaution to put on extra guards, and secure the entrances against intrusion by an infurcated San Francisco hoodlum mob. The question will naturally be asked, why did the mob take this step? and the answer will be, because they believed that, flagrant as the case was, justice would fail; and they had good reason for that belief. In Kentucky it seems to be absolutely impossible to get murder punished. In States more civilized than Kentucky, and free from the taint of slavery, which everywhere produced sanguinary recklessness, the life of a murderer would probably be accepted by an insurance office as equally good with that of any other man, perhaps better, as the murderer is in safe keeping. Legal chicane conspires with dishonesty in the jury box. The Anarchists, at Chicago, butcher a number of policemen. The policemen die on the spot, victims to their duty, no legal technicality interfering. But chicane throws its protective arms around the sacred persons of the assassins, and it seems more than doubtful if they will ever pay the penalty of their crime. What effect their impunity will have on the spirit of the police may be easily imagined. The question is whether it might not be expedient to lynch some particularly learned judge. Even when by a miracle a conviction is obtained, false humanity steps in. The very people who, when enraged by the failure of justice, take to lynching, will sign petitions against the execution of the death penalty by the hand of justice on the foulest murderer. Some years ago in the State of New York a miscreant was convicted of what was known to be only the last of a series of murders, including those of his wife and child. The usual attempt was made to save his precious life, the New York *Tribune* leading the cry, and to the stock plea of insanity was added, on this occasion, the plea that the villain had invented a universal language, so that to hang him would be to extinguish the light of science. The Governor of New York appointed two commissions, one to decide whether the murderer was insane, the other to decide whether he had invented a universal language; and both having reported in the negative, for once a murderer was hanged. The long delay which also from motives of false humanity, is interposed between sentence and execution, also has a very bad effect. The crime is forgotten and the criminal becomes an object of pity and interest. Let Americans say what they will, they envy the certainty, the promptitude, and the dignity of British and Canadian justice.

SOUTH AMERICA'S TRADE.

The benefit conferred on Great Britain by her free trade policy cannot perhaps be better exemplified than in the volume of her trade with South America. It is claimed, and properly so, if any country should be able to compete with Britain in these southern markets that the United States surely is that one. Already it is known that the United States are ambitious of controlling the political destines of the Argentine Republic, and yet the fiscal policy of the United States is such that it comparatively excludes manufacturers from these southern markets, which they might reasonably expect, especially to call their own. How do the facts, however, stand? We find that almost one half of the whole imports into the Argentine Republic are either the product of, or exported from, Great Britain. Many of these are of a kind—cotton, wool and iron, the natural products of the Union—in which the United States could especially be enabled successfully to compete. While, however, the value of the imports from Great Britain last year amounted to $30,727,694, those from the United States aggregated only $7,457,932; indeed the value of the imports from the little country of Belgium footed up $7,249,787, while the exports to the latter were $14,879,845 against $4,064,848 to the United States. Thus the balance of trade may in that case be said to be against Belgium, as it also is against France with $16,785,590 of imports and $22,518,371 of exports. Against Britain's $30,727,694 of imports, however, there is only $7,211,437 of exports, leaving the balance of trade nearly four and a half times in its favor. People who talk about the U. S. being a formidable competitor with Great Britain in foreign markets should ponder over such facts as these, and consider whether after all, it would not be greatly to the advantage of the United States as well as Canada, if they but followed in the foot steps of Great Britain, and while not able to grant free trade, to so modify their tariffs that they would oppress no one.

A case of smallpox has occurred in Renfrew and the neighboring municipalities are much excited. There is a vaccination boom all about here.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District on Horse Shoe Lake described as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of lot 568 group 1 New Westminster District; thence east 20 chains; thence north to south shore of Horse Shoe Lake; thence follow shore of lake in a westerly direction to the north west corner of said lot No. 568 thence due east to the place of beginning.

M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22 law 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 22, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec., 1886. Dec., 6 m 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District at the head of 1st Gorden Pasha Lake and described as follows. Commencing at a post to the north west corner of M. C. Ireland's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 14 chains to the shore of 1st Gorden Pasha lake; thence follow shore of lake in a north westerly direction about 60 chains; thence north 28 chains; thence east 28 chains to the shore of 2nd Gorden Pasha lake; then follow shore of said lake in a easterly direction to the place of begining.

P. A. BATH.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-law 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres more or less situated in New Westminster district near 1st Gorden Pasha lake and described as follows: Commencing at a post to the south east corner of M. C. Ireland's claims; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-law 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District near 1st Gorden Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a post 46 chains east of the south west corner of M. C. Ireland's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of beginning.

S. B. SYKES.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-law 2mo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District on the south shore of 2nd Gordon Pasha Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a post on south shore of said Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north to shore of lake; thence follow shore of lake in a south easterly direction to the place of beginning.

J. R. CLARKE
Victoria Oct 20 1886 oct 22-law 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,280 acres of land at Menzies Bay, Sayward District and more particularly described as follows:—

The north-east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles south-west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south eighty chains; thence west one hundred and sixty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east one hundred and sixty chains to place of commencement.

JAMES KING.
E. PRIEST, C. E.
Nanaimo, Nov. 1, 1886. nov12 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

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Of which the Public Knows but Little, Worthy Careful Consideration.

To the Editor of the Scientific American:

Will you permit us to make known to the public the facts we have learned during the past 8 years, concerning disorders of the human Kidneys and the organs which diseased Kidneys so easily break down? You are conducting a Scientific paper, and are unprejudiced except in favor of TRUTH. *It is needless to say, no medical Journal of "Code" standing would admit these facts, for very obvious reasons.*

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That we may emphasize and clearly explain the relation the kidneys sustain to the general health, and how much is dependent upon them, we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body, place in the wash-bowl before us, and examine it for the public benefit.

You will imagine that we have before us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width, and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male, about five ounces, but is somewhat lighter in the female. A small organ? you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about *ten quarts of blood, of which every drop passes through these filters or sewers,* as they may be called, *many times a day,* as often as though the heart, making a complete revolution in *three minutes.* From the blood they separate the waste material, working away steadily night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and fully of as much vital importance; removing impurities from sixty-five *gallons of blood each hour,* or about forty-nine barrels each day, or 9,125 hogshead a year! What a wonder that the kidneys can last any length of time under this prodigious strain, treated and neglected as they are?

We slice this delicate organ open length-wise with our knife, and will roughly describe its interior.

We find it to be of a reddish brown color, soft and easily torn; filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about midway from the outside opening into a cavity of considerable size, which is called the pelvis or, roughly speaking, a sac, which is for the purpose of holding the water to further undergo purification before it passes down from here into the ureters, and so on to the outside of the body. These little tubes are the filters which do their work automatically, and *right here is where the disease of the kidney first begins.*

Doing the vast amount of work which they are obliged to, from the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stimulants or a thousand and one other causes which occur every day, they become somewhat weakened in their nerve force.

What is the result? Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked; these delicate membranes are irritated; inflammation is set up, then pus is formed which collects in the pelvis or sac; the tubes are at first partially, and soon are totally, unable to do their work. The pelvic sac goes on distending with this corruption, pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time, remember, the blood, which is entering the kidneys to be filtered, is *passing through this terrible, disgusting pus,* for it cannot take any other route!

Stop and think of it for a moment. Do you realize the importance, nay the vital necessity, of having the kidnes in order? Can you expect when they are diseased or obstructed, no matter how little, that you can have *pure blood and escape disease?* It would be just as reasonable to expect, if a pest house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were compelled to go through its pestilential doors, an escape from contagion and disease, as for one to expect the blood to escape pollution when constantly running through a diseased kidney.

Now, what is the result? Why, that the blood takes up and deposits this poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle, tissue, flesh and bone, from your head to your feet. And whenever, from hereditary influence or otherwise, some part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of diseases is established, such as consumption in weak lungs, dyspepsia, where there is a delicate stomach; nervousness, insanity, paralysis or heart disease in those have weak nerves.

The heart must soon feel the effects of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It increases its stroke in number and force to compensate for the natural stimulus wanting, in its endeavor to crowd the impure blood through this obstruction, causing pain, palpitation, or an out-of-breath feeling. Unnatural as this forced labor is, the heart must soon falter, becoming weaker and weaker until one day it *suddenly stops,* and death from apparent "heart disease" is the verdict.

But the medical profession, learned and dignified, call these diseases by high sounding names, treat them alone, and patients die, *for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affected part,* constantly adding fuel brought from these suppurating, pus-laden kidneys which here in our wash-bowl are very putrefaction itself, and which should have been cured first.

But this is not all the kidneys have to do; for you must remember that each adult takes about seven pounds of nourishment every twenty-four hours to supply the waste of the body which is constantly going on, a waste equal to the quantity taken. This, too, the kidneys have to separate from the blood with all other decomposing matter.

But you say, "My kidneys are all right. I have no pain in the back." Mistaken man! People die of kidney disease of so bad a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they have *never there had a pain nor a ache?*

Why? Because the disease begins, as we have shown, in the interior of the kidney, where *there are few nerves of feeling* to convey the sensation of pain. Why this is so we may never know.

When you consider their great work, the delicacy of their structure, the ease with which they are deranged, can you wonder at the ill-health of our men and women? Health and long life cannot be expected when so vital an organ is impaired. No wonder some writers say we are degenerating. Don't you see the great, the extreme importance of keeping this machinery in working order? Could the first engine do even a fractional part of this work without attention from the engineer? Don't you see how dangerous this hidden disease is? It is lurking about us constantly, without giving any indication of its presence.

The most skillful physicians cannot detect it at times, *for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined* by any means which we have at our command. Even an analysis of the water, chemically and microscopically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly broken down.

Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent., as shown by after death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney.

As you value health, as you desire long life free from sickness and suffering, give these organs some attention. Keep them in good condition and thus prevent (as is easily done) all disease.

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COUNTERFEITING COINS AND STAMPS

A New Phase of Swindling Which has Recently Been Developed.

A new phase of swindling has recently grown up in this country. This is the counterfeiting of old coins and postage stamps with which collectors enrich their cabinets. Owing to the demand for such articles on the part of numismatists and others, a profitable business has grown up in counterfeiting the originals and selling them at immensely advanced prices. Several days ago the secret service officials secured the arrest of certain persons in Philadelphia who had in their possession 4,000 spurious coins which they had manufactured for this purpose. As there was no evidence that the coins were intended for circulation, but only to rob confiding dupes of their money, the guilty parties were allowed to go unpunished upon their promise to destroy all the dies and plates in their possession.

It is now learned that a firm in Germany is manufacturing United States postage stamps of a denomination long since extinct, which have attained an enormous sale in this country. I was shown several sets of these genuine and spurious stamps at the office of the secret service recently. If there was any difference, it appeared to be in favor of the latter, which in all respects were the better executed in point of color and workmanship. I afterward talked with a local numismatist about the effect of counterfeiting upon the sale of these curios. He said it was not so great as might be supposed. It would be difficult to swindle a dealer in ancient coins, though, of course, people who purchased of whomsoever might offer were apt to be taken in.

He then informed me that silver half-dollars coined in the year 1801 found a ready sale at from $5.00 to $1,000 each. The value depends upon the preservation of the coin. The dealers have ascertained that there are but seven pieces of this denomination that were circulated, little, if any. It is these seven which command the highest figure. Those whose appearance is not too much disfigured sell readily at $150, while any of the remainder, without regard to condition, are sold at $150. It is a little singular that while coins of 1800 and 1805 are worth only a few cents more than their face value, those of 1801 should be rated so expensively. The reason for this lies in the fact that in 1801 the number of half-dollars coined was comparatively small, and as these gradually disappeared from circulation their value accordingly increased. Another coin for which there is great demand is the half-dimes of 1802. These are quoted at from $150 to $400 each, according to their state of preservation, and for the same reasons given above.

The sums of money withdrawn from circulation and locked up in these collections is said to be very large. The number of collections have greatly increased of late years, and many rich men, like Senator Stanford of California and Harrison Garrett of Baltimore, make it their especial hobby. The most complete collection in America, embracing coins of every description from the old colonial days down to the present time, is in possession of Loring G. Parmalee of Boston. Its intrinsic value is a trifle less than $1,250. The sum which Mr. Parmalee has refused for it is $65,000.—Philadelphia Press.

The Publishing of Law Books.

There is one branch of the publishing business that is under a serious cloud just now. It is the publishing of law books. I was told recently by a gentleman connected with a law-publishing house in this city that the demand for books of that character has fallen off most remarkably within the past few years. Publishers are very chary about bringing out new works, seldom finding the undertaking profitable. The rush into the legal profession has greatly abated. There is not the money in the practice that there once was. Some old-established firms are able still to divide large fees, of course, but, taken as a whole, the profession has had rather short picking for several years.

It has been the experience of the older members of the bar that there is a growing disinclination on the part of their clients to litigate. The marked tendency of the times is toward the settlement of differences by compromise. It has come to be generally understood that lawsuits are expensive, in time, in costs and in lawyers' fees. Many business men have come to believe that it is better to take half and settle amicably than to get or lose all at the end of a lawsuit. It is doubtful whether, for many years to come, if ever again, the legal profession will be as generally prosperous and lucrative as it has been in the past.—Cor. Chicago Journal.

The Late Prince of Orange.

By the way, there is an amusing anecdote, which is not generally known, concerning the manner in which the prince of Orange, a grand viveur, a passionate frequenter of all-night restaurants, and the original of the immortal type in Daudet's "Kings in Exile," got his name of Citron or Lemon. It is said that in the early days of his dissipation in Paris, when he was surrounded by a host of brilliant and wealthy French gentlemen, they manifested a certain awe of his title to royalty and inheritance to a throne, and used rather too much form in addressing him; so that one night, when they were all engaged in a tremendous lark, he said to one of the leading spirits of the French gay world, a gentleman who had inherited a glorious name and an immense fortune: "For heaven's sake do not 'Prince' me so much. Give me a name that will be more familiar." Whereupon the gentleman lifting his glass of ice-cold champagne said, with an accent of mingled scorn and familiarity, "Ah, it means, citron;" and citron the poor prince of Orange became and remained, until death called him and carried him out upon the unknown shore.—Paris Letter.

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Robins in the Old Bay State.

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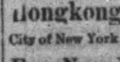
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Notices.

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THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

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THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, North-west Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25D&W6w

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THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ, GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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Victoria, Friday, Dec. 17, 1886.

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THE TIMES P. & P. CO. (LD.)

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Pearl of Savoy" at the Victoria this evening.

—Fancy slippers for Christmas presents at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & CO. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—There will be a special meeting of the council to-night to correct a blunder in Coun. Higgins' sewerage by-law.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street. *

Costumes lent out for the carnival at the Skating Rink on the 23rd inst. A. A. AARONSON, Johnson street. *

—"Perfect Jewels" a splendid book for a Christmas present for sale by MAJOR DOWNIE. *

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—For Christmas goods FELL & CO. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—The condemned man DeRose was visited yesterday by Mayor Beaugrand and Mr. Stephens. Both consider him a hopeless lunatic.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & CO., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—On Saturday afternoon the Katie Putnam company will give a matinee performance, when "Little Barefoot" will be presented.

—The children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school, will enjoy themselves this evening, at the Broughton street hall.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Calgary proposes to bore for natural gas. There are two places along the line of railway in the prairie region where an abundant supply of gas has been obtained by boring.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street. *

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams, Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street. *

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OPNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—Mr. James Stone, of Barkerville, postmaster and telegraph operator, has renounced the life of a batchelor. He was married on the 16th inst., to Miss Mary Mitchell, of Richfield.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—The only cases at the police court today were those against the Chinese prostitutes. The old woman, Ship Moy, who was mistress of one of them, was fined $50, which was paid. The inmates were allowed out on bail and will probably be discharged.

THE BREAD WE EAT.

Mr. W. H. Jeffrey, who has been in the city for a few days, in the interest of the Portland Rolling Mills, returns south tomorrow morning. Mr. Jeffrey is of the opinion that the Winnipeg shipments of flour to this market will affect the importation of the staff of life from San Francisco to a greater extent than it will Portland. The experience of bakers here, Mr. Jeffrey says, is that for every bag of Manitoba flour used an Oregon bag has also to be mixed in order to enable bakers working up the flour to advantage. He is sanguine that Portland dealers will be able to hold their own in Victoria and other coast cities in B. C., in consequence of the excellence of the brands and the favor with which they are regarded by consumers. He reports the grain market in Europe as firm, with an upward move in wheat and flour, which is certain to continue for some time. This will affect prices here.

LIBERATED.

The three Chinese highbinders Sam Kee, Dong Sing and Wong Yang, who were sentenced in December 1884, to six months imprisonment, the two first being fined in addition $500 each and the latter $1000, and to remain in goal untill fines were paid, for threatening the witnesses and interpreter during the trial of several Chinese prisoners, for the attempted abduction of a Chinese women, were, last night liberated from the provincial goal, where they have been ever since. The fines have not been paid, as there is no likelihood that they ever would be paid, the Attorney General recommended the discharge of the prisoners.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is drawing large audiences. The Spanish Troubadours in new selections this week, received with immense applause. Jeffreys Pendy in a delightful act. Sylvanio and Arthur, artistic acrobatic song and dance artists met with instantaneous success last evening. Great olio by all the artists. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—J. C. Devlin has received another consignment of choice Eastern Townships and Creamery butter, which is offered at low figures to the trade only. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. *1w

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—A full line of Walkemphast's just arrived at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort St. *

"OLD CURIOSITY SHOP."

The fourth performance of Miss Katie Putnam and her comedy company was given last night before an audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the performance. As announced, the "Old Curiosity Shop" was presented and the lover of Dickens found in the star's "Little Nell" and the "Marchioness" a living embodiment of the author's interesting characters. The dramatization consisted of a selection of sketches cleverly compiled from the story by the little artiste herself and, therefore, skilfully adapted to her always refreshing style of acting. The assumption of a dual role such as "Little Nell" and the "Marchioness" is no easy task considering each character requires a dissimilar mode of treatment. To appear the breathing embodiment of a character one moment and completely lose one's identity in an opposite one the next requires more than the genius generally possessed by dramatic luminaries, and Miss Putnam admirably succeeded in bringing out those good things of Dickens to the gratification of her cultured audience. Not only for having done this, but more particularly for having done it well, she is entitled to much credit and to receive from the public that endorsement which only liberal patronage can bestow. The Grandfather Trent of Mr. Emery's was a finished piece of character acting, strikingly realistic and perfectly rounded. Mr. Glasstord, as "Quilp," gave this truly excellent actor an opportunity to display his versatility, and that he succeeded was evidenced in the receptions he received. The "Dick Swiveler" of the favorite comedian Mr. Devlin was, like all of the gentleman's renditions, perfect, as was also the Mrs. Quilp of Miss Fanny Mathias. The remainder of the cast were equally good and altogether the play proved a grand success. "Pearl of Savoy" will be presented to-night with Miss Putnam in the role of "Marie". A Saturday matinee will be given when "Little Barefoot" will be produced.

ENCOURAGING FOR BUILDERS.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, Vancouver, is in the city. From him we learn that building matters at the terminal city are looking up, and that the prospects are encouraging for a busy season so soon as the spring opens. Mr. Sorby's principal mission to the capital at present is in connection with the erection of a warehouse and store for the Hudson Bay Co. at Vancouver. The present building is intended to be only a temporary one. It is to be erected on Cordova street. Mr. Sorby is preparing plans for a rectory to be built near Christ's Cathedral in this city. A mission church by His Lordship Bishop Hill is talked of, but nothing definite is yet settled upon. The plans and working drawings for the passenger depot and offices for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at Vancouver, have been forwarded by Mr. Sorby to Mr. Van Horne at Montreal. These are to be erected on the foreshore of Coal Harbor at the foot of Granville street. Mr. Sorby has completed the plans for Mr. Ben. Gordon's residence. The warehouse for the Messrs. Oppenheimer is completed, while Mr. Angus' store and warehouse is well advanced. The almost incessant rain of the past week or two has interferred materially with building operations. He is satisfied that next year's operations in Vancouver will be such as to give employment to a large number of men.

C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES.

Mr. Olds informed a deputation of New Westminster citizens that orders had been given to place Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver, Port Moody and Port Hammond on equal footing in respect to freight rates. The company hoped, he said, to greatly reduce the time occupied in transporting freight across the continent. As to local rates, he did not think a reduction could be made in them at present. The cost of operating this section of the road was very great and the traffic comparatively small, but as soon as a reduction could reasonably be made to Kamloops and other points in the mountains it would take place. Mr. Olds also added that it was not the intention of the company to reduce the passage train service to three per week, as had been stated.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

MARINE.

The British bark Arica, in ballast, which left these waters some ten days ago for Portland to load, when off the Columbia Bar was ordered back. She encountered a heavy gale off Cape Flattery, and the captain ran her into Neah Bay, dropped both anchors, which afterwards were lost, with cables. With the assistance of Pilot McFarland she was kept off the rocks and brought to Royal Roads. She was afterwards towed into Esquimalt by the tug Pilot.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Passengers on the Mexico for Victoria: Warren Foster and wife, Miss Turner, H Pease, S M Full, Jas Cunningham, A Walruth, J Pell, E H Stockwell, G Henderson, C Karl, wife, and niece, John Turner, J K Murray, J Gould, A Benjamin, B May, F Winsor, J B Banker, Mrs Turner, Fannie Barrett, J F Bill, Moss McKenzie, J E Church, R E Dodds, G Arthur, Mrs Lower.

"STRAWBERRIES."

Ripe strawberries growing in Victoria in December is not a very unusual occurrence. But the particular berries which the *Colonist* man said were grown by Capt. Irving, James Bay, were brought from San Francisco. That is the sort of huckleberry the *Colonist* scribe is. The "greenest thing" the "jolly" joker referred to could point us to would be the writer of the "strawberry" item in the "reliable" *Colonist*.

ELEGANT JEWELRY.

G. W. A. LANGE, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Lieut.-Governor has appointed J. Burton Lang, Esq., J. P., of Golden City, and Henry Anderson, Esq., of Wild Horse Creek, to perform the duties allotted to Stipendiary Magistrates under the Bills of Sale Ordinance, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF Prayer and Hymn Books, separate and in cases, Catholic Prayer Books, Church Services, Bibles,

IN THE WINDOWS OF THE
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—All the old stock cut down to half price at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

SUPREME COURT.

(The Full Court—Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Hartney vs. Shuswap Milling Company.—In this case Mr. Bole, with whom was associated Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the defendant company, moved for a new trial on the ground:

(1) That the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

(2) That the verdict was contrary to the Judge's directions; (3) That the verdict was perverse.

The learned counsel addressed the court for over two hours, but owing to the fact that the court only rose at 2:45 p. m., we are unable to give more than a brief outline of the address. He contended that the case, viewed in all its bearings, was a most extraordinary one; the claim being originally for upwards of $20,000, was, at the trial, frittered down to about $3,000, and finally it became only a claim for about $700, in respect of which an intelligent jury awarded $1,008; in fact more than plaintiff called for. That the hostility of the jury was painfully evident through the whole case, and actually more than once called for notice from the judge. That the demeanor of the jury was of importance, when considering their verdict; where other circumstances existed, as in this case; and referred at great length to to the evidence which the learned counsel contended was all, or nearly so, in defendants favor, as Mr Hartney was a sort of evidentiary Ishmael, whose oath was against every man, even his own witnesses. That on the different questions Mr. Hartney was contradicted on every point, but that the towage contract was where, above all others, he broke down, as he first told a most improbable story; and, secondly, his own witness Sullivan, as well as those produced by the defence, proved him a witness of falsehood. At the conclusion of an eloquent address, which was listened to with great attention by the court, the learned counsel moved that an order be granted calling on the plaintiff to show cause why the judgment herein, for $1008, should not be set aside and judgment entered for the defendant, or a new trial had. Order granted. Rule to be argued on 17th of January, next. Mr. Bole and Mr. Wilson for defendants; Mr. Theo. Davie for plaintiff.

McHugh vs. Mitchell, *et al.*—This was an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Crease, delivered on appeal to him from the award of fence viewers, under the British Columbia line fence and Water Courses Act, 1876. Mr. Justice Crease amended the award and finally decided the rights of all parties under it.

Mr. Pooley on behalf of the appellant now moved the court to set aside the judgment and declare the award void.

Mr. Wilson (with him Mr. Helmcken) raised two preliminary objections, first that the notice of motion was bad, as not stating the grounds upon which it was based, and second that under the statute the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease was final, and the court had no jurisdiction to entertain the appeals. The court after hearing, Mr. Pooley on the points raised, dismissed the appeal with costs.

NEARER STILL TO EUROPE.

The government have decided to use Halifax as the winter port for European mails, and the C. P. R. are to build a short line to cover the journey from Montreal to that port in 14 hours. By this route, and with steamers equal in speed to the Cunarders, it should be possible to reach Montreal in six days from Liverpool; and in course of a year, when the C. P. R. have seen their way to speeding their transcontinental service, they should reach Vancouver in four days from Montreal. This may appear visionery, but it is not so much so as it was a year ago; that trains from Montreal should reach the Pacific on time, as they have done so regularly already.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & CO. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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THE announcement was made a few days ago that Sir CHARLES DILKE had decided upon clearing his character by some fresh legal proceeding. It is now asked why he did not long ago take the simple and obvious step of publishing such a denial of the truth of Mrs. CRAWFORD's allegation as would have forced her to bring an action for libel in which he might have been heard by his own counsel, and have produced any evidence he pleased? The reason given, we believe, is that he is conscious of having been guilty of youthful irregularities, and fears that they might be dragged to light by the cross examination. But, in the first place, the judge would probably stop anything irrelevant; and, in the second place, what harm would any revelation of youthful irregularities, if they were within the bounds of ordinary vice, do Sir CHARLES in comparison with the hideous imputations under which he has allowed himself to rest?

—FELL & CO. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams. are now ready at his store, corner Cormarant and Douglas streets. *

THE PANSIES.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable social events of the season was the reception extended to Mayor McLean of Vancouver, last Tuesday evening at the Clarence. The club is still in embryo. At its inception Major Booth was unanimously elected President, and on the evening named, together with his subordinate officers, dispensed the generous hospitality of the club. After all were seated, each guest was presented with a cluster of freshly plucked pansies. Mr. James Devlin sang in his original style, "Only a Pansey Blossom." After the different courses of the magnificent repast were served, the toast list was in order. Our guest, the Mayor of Vancouver, was proposed by Past Grand Chaplain Ballentyne, who paid a graceful tribute to the worthy guest, who guided the destiny of the sister city. His Worship eloquently responded. The theological and political issues of the day was happily responded to by Mr. Patton. The Pansies, responded to by Major Booth. Mr. Mullen responded to Art and Literature, and Mr. Joseph Devlin delivered an interesting response to the Press and Stage. After a response to The Telephone by Mr. James, a grand vocal *finale* was rendered by all present and the festivities concluded.

THE BIG STEER

Brought over yesterday from Portland, and which weighed there 3200 lbs., will be on exhibition to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon in front of the London market, corner Yates and Douglas street. This steer is 5 years old, was raised and fed expressly for Mr. Charles Beek by Mr. R. S. Perkins, of Reedville, Washington County, Oregon. It is a beauty and is in prime condition for the butcher.

THE BIG GUNS.

The two guns which the Admiralty are shipping to Esquimalt via the C. P. R., are not wanted in hot haste to repel a Russian invasion, but are shipped by this route to test the ability of the railway company to handle war material, with a view to the line being subsidized by the Imperial government.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 11 a. m.

FURNITURE, &c.

I have been instructed to sell on the premises, RAE STREET, opposite the Orphanage, a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Bedroom Suites, Mattresses and Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Curtains, Crockery, Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware, Sofas, Stoves, Tinware, Perambulator, Sewing Machine, Wardrobe, &c., &c.

dec 17 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on 22nd December, 1886, for the supply of 400 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

—ALSO—

Applications will be received up to same time and date from Engineers to draw Plans and Specifications and superintend the work in connection with the Reservoirs to be constructed.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, Dec. 17, 1886. dec17 td

Municipal.

All Accounts against the Corporation are requested to be handed in not later than WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 22d inst.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th December, 1886. dec16

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Government Street.
dec13 1m

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

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The Best in use
For Ladies' Fine Boots.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

SOLE AGENT,
H. MANSELL,
B. C. Boot & Shoe Store,
VICTORIA. dec4 1m

Change of Business.

MR. STEVE O'BRIEN

Begs to inform his numerous friends that he has purchased the

Senate Saloon

Where he will be found in future, and will be glad to meet all his old friends and patrons. Nothing but first-class brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock.

Senate Saloon, Government Street. dec9

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.

ORLANDO WARNER.
EDWARD KERMODE.
dec11 1m

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at ONE o'clock p.m.

Dec. 18 . . G. W. Elder.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1887. dec14

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

OPENINGDAY

—OF—

ERSKINE'S

Boot and Shoe

EMPORIUM,

Corner Government & Johnson Sts.,

SATURDAY, Dec. 18.

THE LARGEST STOCK

OF

BOOTS & SHOES

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

All the Latest Styles,

JUST ARRIVED.

All the Old Stock Cut Down to Half-Price.

G. H. MAYNARD,
FORT STREET.

Removal into Old Quarters.

VICTORIA

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY

Having been REBUILT and Refitted with the LATEST and MOST APPROVED MACHINERY, is now in full working order.

W. HEATHORN,

While thanking his numerous Customers for their very liberal patronage, and also for their indulgence in waiting to have their orders filled since the destruction of the Factory by fire, desires to say that there will be

No further Delays in Filling Orders!

All kinds of Boots and Shoes manufactured as heretofore.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Best Brands of RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES supplied at Lowest Rates.

SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, HARNESS LEATHER, SKIRTING AND APARAJO.

HIDES AND SKINS BOUGHT.

THE HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT THE—

Lansdowne House.

EXAMINE, EXAMINE, EXAMINE, EXAMINE,

NEW LACE COLLARS. NEW LACE COLLARETTES. NEW LACE SCARFS.	NEW SILK HDKFS. NEW LINEN HDKFS. NEW LACE HDKFS.	NEW FANCY MUFFS. NEW FUR CAPES. NEW FUR GLOVES.
NEW FEATHER, EMBROI'D SILK AND SATIN FANS. 200 TO CHOOSE FROM.		
NEW WOOL AMTIS. NEW WOOL SHAWLS. NEW WOOL DRESSES.	NEW LACES, NEW GLOVES, NEW HOSIERY.	NEW EMBROIDERY. NEW UMBRELLAS. NEW FLOWERS.
BLACK VELVETEEN	BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS, COLORED SATINS, BLACK SATINS,	COLORED VELVETEENS
Linen Tablecloths. Linen Table Napkins.		
☞ ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES		

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Lansdowne House, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. de1 1m

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THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS:

Much to buy, little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
A pious thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin;
There were fine goods, pile upon pile, He felt himself compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices, he said, were cheaper by half, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.

Don't fail to see his beautiful assortment of

TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS,

The Largest, Best and Cheapest in the Province. Also the Beautiful Oil Paintings, which will be given away to the customers of

HENRY GRIBBLE, - - Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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If you will call on us you will find that our Stock of BOOTS and SHOES is well-selected throughout. We make a SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING; for neatness we cannot be beat. You will find us at

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dec13 6m

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45 City Lots,

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All in good situations. Terms if desired.

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